

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FAMOUS PEOPLE.

JAY COULD was rich enough to give every man, woman and child in the United States a gold dollar, and then have left more money than he could ever hope to spend.

MISS HERRSHOFF, daughter of the famous blind designer of yachts, is almost as well posted as her father on everything pertaining to marine architecture, and it is with her eyes that Mr. Herrshoff accomplishes very important portions of his work.

SENATOR KENNA, of West Virginia, is said to have the best camera, best dark room and finest collection of amateur photographic work in Washington. He has taken pictures of almost everybody and everything in and about the capital; and his portraits are remarkable for pose and expression.

THE late Secretary Windom told ex-Gov. McGill, of Minnesota, that when he was a young man he was induced to be one of the speakers at a political meeting in Ohio. He began: "Mr. chairman, ladies and gentlemen," hesitated, said it again, repeated it a third time, and then made a rush for the back door and escaped.

RECENT SURPRISES.

A BUNCH of grapes on a realistic grape leaf, all eatable, was the surprise at a recent dinner when the cream was served.

THE latest thing in ribbon-trimming is an enormous bow between the shoulders, with ends hanging half way down the skirt, these ends finished with large fluffy silk balls.

New towel racks show a trio of triangles of celluloid replacing the rings of other seasons. These are put together with bands of ribbon and the inevitable and omnipresent bow.

At a recent dinner the sorbet was served in small cups of antique design fashioned from ice. These rested on dark green plates, whose hue they prettily reflected in their crystal depths.

SILVER name checks to attach to traveling bags are shown among new things in small silver. These make a pretty gift for either a man or a woman, the usefulness of the little leather checks or a similar purpose having been fully demonstrated.

THE FAMILY SCRAP BASKET.

AN ignorant man is not a safe man, even when he means well.

IN waiting for rich relations to die, don't wait so long as to lose all your energy.

THE bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone.

IF most men voted only as they pray, the ballot boxes wouldn't be half full.—Boston Globe.

THEY who mind their own business and constantly attend to it have all their time employed.

THE three W's is my maxim; plenty of Work, plenty of Wittles, and plenty of Wages.—Thackeray.

WERE all men to see, think and act like, all of humanity would be sitting idleness, sucking their thumbs.

THOSE who purchase their provender on credit often buy more than they need, and more often get less than they pay for.—Good Housekeeping.

NOTES OF AUTHORS.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR is still a frequent visitor at the British museum, London. It is said that he is gleaned material for a historical novel.

EMILE ZOLA is now paid for the right to publish his novels serially at the rate of three cents a word. That beats Alexander Dumas' seven cents a line.

GOUNOD, the composer, says his first aspirations come while playing cards. The games he used to play while writing "Faust" have evidently gone out of fashion.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Journal says that William D. Howells, the novelist, is planning to take up a permanent residence in Italy, a country for which he has always had a fondness.

REV. C. L. DODSON (Lewis Carroll), the bachelor tutor of Oxford, and known the world over as the author of "Alice in Wonderland," refuses to visit the grown-up girls who read his book when they were little. He is bashful, and he is afraid they might become sentimental.

SCIENTIFIC SCISSORING.

THE flesh of the oyster contains about twenty per cent. of water.

A GERMAN physician is authority for a statement that the craving for incense can be cured by eating apples every meal.

DR. HERNAN STRECHER, of Reading, Pa., began life as a scientist, and is finding up as a butterfly crank. He has 100,000 butterflies mounted.

DR. MURRAY, of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, estimates the height of the end of the globe to be 1,000 feet above sea level. Humboldt's estimate places the same level at only 1,000 feet above the water mark.

During the winter of 1886-87, a petrified frog was found in a quarry near Lima, N. Y., which was two feet eight inches in length and weighed over one hundred pounds. This is the largest specimen of fossilized frog yet brought to light.

A JACKET made of very rich broadcloth has sleeves and narrow, full-length front of fine broadcloth.

ANOTHER BIG TUNNEL.

Written for THE TIMES by J. W. Plaine.

A friend or mine, who is well up in railroad and government matters in Canada, told me of a plan of Senator Howlands to connect Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Taking up the map of the Inter-colonial railway and one of the Prince Edward Island road, he traced the route down to Cape Traverse on the strait, south shore of the island; then he followed the Inter-colonial up to Cape Tormentine. He said Senator Howlands has worked for years at Ottawa for aid in building a tunnel under the Northumberland Strait and has about succeeded. The preliminary surveys have been made, estimates as to cost have been submitted; there has been a diamond drill engaged during two summers, working from the top of the water, getting cores so as to know the texture of rock to be gone through, and when the tunnel is commenced caissons will be sunk at intervals and the gangs working from each shore, aided by those at intervals across the survey, will hasten the work very materially.

The earth and stone removed will be used in arching the work, (the clay being fine for brick). It is estimated entirely practical and it is claimed will pay. The stoppage of traffic for so many months each season paralyzes all trade on the island and it has become an issue in politics, and if an island candidate stands for either Ottawa or the Island parliament he had best mention "tunnel" with emphasis. With approaches the tunnel will measure a trifle over eleven miles. The grade will be easy to the center from either side and will be fitted with standard gauge track, which will call for a widening of the Prince Edward Island road.

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GOOD INVESTMENTS.

6-room house on Center street, \$1,300; 8-room house, centrally located, rents for \$15 per month, \$1,200.

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Good lot on West Salem avenue, \$450.

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FOR RENT.

7-ROOM HOUSE ROBINSON AVENUE, \$20; 9-room house, Campbell avenue, \$35; 5-room cottage, Campbell avenue, \$15; 8-room house, 614 Henry street, \$25; 7-room house, 516 Tazewell street, \$12.75; 6-room house, Wells avenue, \$15. See HARTSOOK, the Reuter, 108 Jefferson street. 2 28 tf

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FIVE WERE DROWNED.

A Norwegian Bark Goes Ashore at Long Island Beach.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Superintendent Havens, of the Fourth district life saving service at Point Pleasant, reports that the Norwegian bark Alice, Captain Jacobson, from Dunkirk December 21 for New York, in ballast, came ashore last night at Long Beach, N. J., life saving station.

Before an attempt was made to rescue the crew by the life-saving station five of the crew attempted to land in their own boat. The boat was capsized in the surf and all were drowned. The life-saving station finally succeeded in getting the life line attached to the bark and by use of the breeches buoy rescued eleven of the remainder of the crew, including the captain. The bark's foremast is gone. She will probably prove a total loss.

A Woman Accidentally Cut.

While two women, whose names could not be learned, were playing with each other in the West End one was accidentally cut with a knife which the other had in her hand at the time. The wound was deep and extended nearly from her neck across the shoulder to her elbow. Dr. Strickland was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical attention.

A Railroad Bridge Carried Away.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 7.—The Fitchburg railroad bridge was carried away this morning by a flood. The loss to the railroad company is very heavy. The bridge will probably be made serviceable by to-morrow morning.

Old papers, 15 cents per hundred, for sale at this office.

CHEAP LOT.

Lot on Third avenue n. w., 40x130 feet, \$350; \$25 cash; balance \$10 per month. 50 feet front, on Sixth avenue n. e., \$500; \$25 cash; balance \$10 per month.

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WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A BOY TO SERVE AS apprentice in a printing office. Must have good, common school education and be able to read manuscript rapidly and correctly. Apply at TIMES office. 1 27 tf

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WANTED—STUDENTS IN THE Roanoke Telegraph School. We guarantee to make first-class operators of all our students for \$35.00. For further information address ROANOKE TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, lock box 19, Roanoke, Va. 2 1 1w

WANTED—ROOM AND TABLE boarders, at 406 Church street, MRS. MOIR. 2 2 4t

LEWIS ADDITION LOT.

50x130 feet, corner Seventh avenue and Park street, \$1,500; Sixth avenue s. w., lot, \$700; 100 feet in good location, \$1,300.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—TWO VOLUME CHAMBER'S Encyclopedia on Jefferson or First streets s. o. Finder please return to Read House and receive reward. 2 7 2t

NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Oaklands Improvement Company will be held in the company's office at Roanoke, Va., Thursday, February 23, 1893, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting other important business. A. D. RICE, secretary and treasurer.

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